

## VICTOR BERGER AT THE CONVENTION.

**Demands That Socialists go on  
Record as Favoring Impeach-  
ment of Judges**

### RANCOR OF YESTERDAY'S FIGHT

**Another Conflict Today Over Amend-  
ment to Party Platform—Industrial  
Unionism the Issue.**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 16.—Demands that the National Socialist Party go on record as favoring the impeachment of Federal Judge Hanford of Washington and that Congressman Victor Berger, press charges against the judge to the national House of Representatives, on which impeachment can be predicated, electrified the National Convention today. They came from the Tacoma, Wash., branch of the organization and were referred to committee for consideration. It was stated that the convention will adopt strong resolutions before final adjournment.

The rancor engendered by yesterday's fight when the unanimous decision of the National Executive Committee in the San Diego case was turned down, and the recognition of the Industrial Workers of the World forced, was much in evidence in today's session of the convention. The minority of the committee on the relations of the Socialists with organized labor were prepared for a fight on the floor to adopt their plan rather than that of the majority. It recognized industrial unionism other than trades unions as the best plan of organization and as such pledged specific support to the Industrial Workers of the World and similar organizations. While the opponents of the radical plan were confident that they would eventually win out, yesterday's unexpected overthrow had greatly disconcerted them and they declared that the temper of the delegates was such that they did not care to forecast results.

Another fight was precipitated over the amendment of the platform. That document contained a mild approval of industrial unionism but the radicals, headed by Haywood, had framed an amendment specifically endorsing industrial unionism and were prepared to demand its substitution.

In retaliation for this activity, the conservative faction was centering its strength on an amendment to the Socialist constitution which would curb the National strength of the I. W. W. It prohibited any Socialist accepting any nomination for political office on the recommendation of any political party or organization other than the Socialist party. The I. W. W. constitution prohibits any member accepting any nomination or office unless he first specifically secures the endorsement of his own organization. The effect would be to force the Industrial Workers to amend their constitution and to accept political activity, which they now oppose.

The resolutions committee today recommended party propaganda work in the United States Army, the National Guard and the police and fire departments of the country. They also recommended that \$500 be contributed to aid in the defense of Ettore and Giovanni, in jail at Lawrence, Mass., charged with murder in connection with the strike there.

Because of the time wasted in discussing the minor matters, there was a question today whether the convention would be able to complete its work by Saturday night, as planned. While the specific time of three o'clock tomorrow has been fixed for nominating the national ticket there remains to be finally disposed of, the platform, the relations of the party to the labor movement and the report of the committee on immigration, all of which were certain today to engender bitter feeling.

### INSTRUCTED FOR CLARK

Nashville, Tenn., May 16.—The district Democratic delegates for president were apportioned at the convention as follows:

Clark, 9-12; Harmon 6; Wilson, 3-1-2 and Underwood 1.

By agreement of the managers of the candidates each will get one of the delegates at large.

Hard and devilish crabs at Drew's restaurant tonight.

### COAL CONTRACT AWARDED.

DeWilton Aitchison Will Furnish  
4,000 Tons to City Gas Plant.

At a meeting of the Gas Committee of City Council which was held last night, in the city hall, bids for supplying coal for use in the gas plant as well as bids for the output of tar were opened by the committee.

The bids for coal were based on supplying 4,000 tons, more or less, and the following bidders were represented in the contest:

Island Creek Coal Sales Co., of Philadelphia; J. Maury Coal Co., of Washington; Halmor Coal Mining Co., of Richmond; DeWilton Aitchison; W. A. Smoot & Co.; and J. P. Agnew & Co., of Alexandria.

The bid of DeWilton Aitchison was the lowest by nine cents, and he was awarded the contract. The price was slightly less than that paid last year. The contract for the output of the tar was awarded to the Barrett Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia.

### FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

Most of the time of the Police Court this morning was consumed in investigating the case of Arthur Thomas, who had been arrested by Officer Rawlett on the charge of assaulting C. W. Wattle, agent of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company with a knife.

Mr. Wattle stated that shortly after the steamer Southland reached her wharf at this port yesterday evening, Thomas entered the office and asked for a ticket to Norfolk. He was told to procure his ticket on the boat. After the steamer reached the wharf and before the gang plank had been placed in position, Thomas attempted to climb over the rail of the steamer, when he was stopped by Mr. Wattle and led off the gang plank, the agent telling him that he might be the victim of an accident in attempting to get aboard before the plank had been placed in position and the rail of the steamer removed.

Mr. Wattle left Thomas standing about eight feet from him, and was superintending the colored men who were placing the plank on the steamer when Captain Posey called to Mr. Wattle to look out, as Thomas was preparing to cut him. When Mr. Wattle turned Thomas was but a few feet away. The former went toward him and while holding his arm called to Officer Rawlett, who was under the shed, to place Thomas under arrest. The latter had in the meantime closed the knife and placed it in his pocket.

Thomas was represented by R. D. Brumback, who examined the witnesses closely.

Thomas disclaimed any intention of attacking Mr. Wattle. He said he was in charge of machinery which was on its way to Norfolk and said his haste to get aboard was caused by anxiety as to whether or not a certain piece had been put aboard the steamer. He admitted he had had several drinks before he went to the wharf.

Mr. Brumback, in his argument, contended that Thomas had no intention of committing any overt act and the fact that he had opened his knife was not to be regarded as an intention of using it as a weapon, as any man had the liberty to do the same.

Justice Caton, however, took a different view of the matter, and fined Thomas \$20.

### WAITERS ON STRIKE.

New York, May 16.—New York hotel managers and their patrons today have their ears strained for the blast of a whistle, to the sound of which the waiters last night struck at the Vanderbilt, and last week at the Belmont.

Almost 100 waiters and omnibus boys quit at the Vanderbilt, leaving guests unserved. After several hours conference with the officials of the International hotel workers' union and the Vanderbilt management, the waiters went back.

"It was a victory," said Edward Blochinger, financial secretary of the union today. "We got a concession." "There is no further strike planned for today," he continued, "but you never can tell what the day may bring."

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This was shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold, give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## COUNCILMEN MAY HAVE CONTESTS.

**State Law Provides for Election to  
Fill Vacancies in Common  
Council.**

### TWO MEMBERS AFFECTED.

**Urban S. Lambert and Robert Graham  
May have to Enter General Election  
to Hold Positions.**

The most sensational political news that has developed in Alexandria for a long time is the result of the discovery this morning of an act which was passed by the legislature of Virginia in 1906, and approved Feb. 17, 1906, which provides that when a vacancy shall occur in any municipal office, which is filled by a vote of the people, city council shall fill the vacancy until the next general election shall be held when a person shall be elected by the people at that election to fill the unexpired term.

The application of this law will mean that city council had no authority to elect a member to fill the complete unexpired term of another member, but should elect such a member only until the next general election is held. Since the last general election, council has elected three members of its body to fill such positions. In the lower board, Robert M. Graham was elected to succeed the late Louis Brill, and Urban S. Lambert was elected to succeed the late Hubert Snowden. In the upper board, Alderman James B. Fitzgerald was elected to fill the unexpired term of Wm. H. Sweeney, who resigned to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Under the law of 1906, each of these members of council must stand for election in the general election which takes place on June 11th. Mr. Fitzgerald is already a candidate in that election for the full term commencing September 1st, 1912 and it may also be necessary for him to be a candidate in the same election to fill the unexpired term which ends on September 1st, 1912.

The law is as follows:

Chap. 24 of Acts, 1906.—An Act to authorize the several cities and towns of this Commonwealth to appoint officers and employees in addition to those expressly authorized in their respective charters and provide for the filling of vacancies in all municipal offices for the unexpired term.

Approved, February 17, 1906.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That the council of every city or town of this Commonwealth, having in their several charters the power to appoint certain municipal officers shall, in addition to such power have power to appoint such other officers and employees as the council may deem proper, or any committee of such council, or any municipal board, or the mayor of the city or town, or any head of a department of such city or town government, may also appoint such officers and employees as the council may determine, the duties and compensation of which officers and employees shall be fixed by the council of the city or town, except so far as the council may authorize such duties to be fixed by such committee or other appointing power, and may require of any of the officers and employees so appointed bonds, with sureties in proper penalties, payable to the city or town in its corporate name with condition for the faithful performance of said duties. All officers so appointed may be removed from office at their pleasure by joint resolution of the two branches, and where the appointment is by a committee or board, by a vote of such committee or board, or where such appointment is by the mayor or head of a department, such removal may be by order of the mayor or head of department. In case of vacancies occurring in any municipal position so authorized to be filled, a qualified person may be appointed to fill such position for the unexpired term by the proper appointing power; and in case of vacancy in any municipal office which is elective by the people, if there be no general election

during the unexpired term at which such vacancy can be legally filled, the city or town council may elect a qualified person to fill such vacancy until a qualified person can be elected by the people and shall have qualified for the next succeeding term, or when such general election does occur during the unexpired term, at which such vacancy can be filled, such city or town council shall elect a qualified person to fill such vacancy until a qualified person is elected to fill such vacancy at such general election and shall have qualified.

Particular attention is called to the last section of the law which is printed in black type.

The law was called to the attention of several prominent lawyers of Alexandria this morning, and they all expressed their opinion that there was no doubt but that council could only fill a vacancy in its body until the next general election was held.

The discovery of the law may cause a spirited contest in the general election of June 11th. It is too late for the Democratic committee to hold a primary as all candidates who desire to enter the June election must file their names with the clerk of the Corporation Court before next Tuesday. It was rumored this morning that both Mr. Lambert and Mr. Graham would have opposition in the general election. It was also said that Mr. Graham could not be a candidate for the Second ward as he has removed his residence to the Fourth ward.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold a silver tea at Mrs. Green's, 317 North Washington St., on Friday, the 17th, from four to six p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

A deed was recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today from Dr. W. M. Smith to Messrs. Jas. M. and Floyd G. Saunders, conveying to the latter the store on the north side of King street, near Washington.

William Shaughassay died about 10 o'clock this morning at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased was 50 years old. He resided near Bailey's Cross Roads.

### CHICKEN THIEVES SENTENCED.

James Howard, Ellen Barbour and Antonia Baker, all colored, were before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of stealing chickens from Joseph Bradley.

According to the testimony of the complainant, the accused have been eating chicken at his expense for some time. His house adjoins that of the man and two women on Princess street and Bradley averred that when his chickens entered the premises of the negroes that was the last seen of them. A chicken which had been killed and half picked, found in the house occupied by the negroes, was identified by the complainant as his property, it having a red band around one leg.

Justice Caton fined the trio \$10 each and sentenced them to serve three months in jail.

### THE LATE KING FREDERICK

Hamburg, May 16.—In striking contrast to the tragic death, unknown and long like the humblest wayfarer, was the removal from Hamburg at 8:30 a. m. today of the body of King Frederick VIII, accompanied by all the civil and military pomp ceremony usually accorded royalty.

As the casket was born from the Hamburg Hof it was surrounded by a regiment of infantry, followed by representatives of the government and the municipality and accorded every military honor. The streets through which the sombre cortege passed were lined with people all with bared heads.

### MRS. ASTOR RETURNS

New York, May 16.—Mrs. Ava Wilcox Astor, former wife of Col. John Jacob Astor, the multi-millionaire Titanic victim, will return to England on Saturday it was learned today. The reason for her leaving earlier than she had planned is due it is said, to the appointment of a satisfactory guardian for her young daughter Muriel, who will return to London with her mother. On Monday, A. Perry Osborn, a lawyer and an old friend of the Astor family, was appointed Muriel's guardian.

## HAMPTON NEXT MEETING PLACE.

**Red Men Finish Their Session This  
Morning With Installation  
of Chiefs.**

### MT. VERNON EXCURSION TODAY

**Reception and Initiation Took Place  
Last Night—Gloomy Weather  
Marks Convention.**

After thirty hours of constant rain, which cast somewhat of a gloom over the spirit of the delegates to the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas, the sun came out this afternoon and made it possible for them to enjoy a trip to Mt. Vernon, which was the crowning feature of the two days program arranged for their entertainment. Nearly three hundred members of the delegates left at two o'clock for Mt. Vernon, and on their return started for their homes in various parts of the state.

The business of the Great Council was completed this morning when Hampton was chosen as the place for next year's meeting, which is to be held during the third week in May.

At this morning's session, John W. Cherry, past Great Inchoonee of the United States, installed the following officers of the Red Men who were elected yesterday:

Frank J. Korte, Great Prophet, of Roanoke.

George W. Whitley, Great Sachem, Newport News.

Harry Cuthriell, Great Senior Sagamore, Portsmouth.

J. Ben Moore, Great Junior Sagamore.

F. H. Couch, Great Chief of Records, Hampton.

Richard W. Jones, Great Keeper of Wampum, Richmond.

Joseph E. Powell, Great Trustee, for three years, Richmond.

Mr. Cherry also installed the following officers for the Degree of Pocahontas:

Mrs. Laura J. Hettrick, Great Pocahontas, Roanoke.

Mrs. Katherine Miller, Great Winona, Phoebus.

Mrs. H. Calyer, Great Minnehaha, Coteage.

Mrs. D. H. Reeves, Great Keeper of Records, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Dora Glenn, Great Keeper of Wampum, Richmond.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting the following delegates were elected to the Great Council of the United States, which meets in Charleston, S. C., in September: F. J. Korte, W. S. Nicklin, Charles Burkhardt and A. M. Tannis.

A feature of the program of exercises last night was the initiation of a class of twelve candidates by a select degree team from the various councils of the State. The work took place early in the night at the hall of the Knights of Pythias, North Pitt street.

Mrs. Jane Levensohn, of Richmond, the retiring Great Pocahontas, was presented by the members of the State Council of the Degree of Pocahontas, with a handsome gold jewel, the gift of the councils of the State. A speech of presentation was made by Charles Burkert, and a fitting response was made by Mrs. Levensohn. Both of the addresses were well received by the large delegation which filled the hall.

The exercises last night were concluded with a number of interesting addresses delivered by the chiefs and members at a joint session of the Great Council of Red Men and the Great Council of the Degree of Pocahontas, held in the Young People's Building.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Somerville, Mass., May 16.—Mrs. William Liston, forty years old, was burned to death and Mrs. Ella O'Hare, thirty years old, was dying today in a hospital as the result of a tenant house fire started by an overturned kerosene lamp. William Fitzgerald, owner of the tenement and Della Long were arrested, charged with intoxication. The fire started in the room where they were.

### UTAH FOR TAFT

Provo, Utah, May 15.—The state delegation to the Republican National convention, was instructed for Taft this afternoon.

### POLICE BOARD MEETS.

**Monthly Meeting Follows Inspection  
of Police Force Yesterday  
Afternoon.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night in City Hall. All of the members of the board were present and Mayor Paff presided.

A report was made of the inspection of the police force which was held yesterday afternoon and the commissioners expressed themselves as being pleased with the appearance of the men.

Chief Goods was instructed to order new caps for the department similar to those used by the Washington police force.

The monthly report of the chief was read, which showed that the order of the city was good. There were 126 arrests made last month.

### PROVIDENCE DISTRICT DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters of Providence District, Fairfax county, comprising the precincts of Fairfax, Vienna, Langley and Lick, met on Wednesday in Bouton's Hall, Vienna, at 3:30 p. m., in mass meeting, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Norfolk on Thursday, the 23rd inst.

Mr. Berry was elected chairman and Mr. Holcomb, secretary. There were about sixty voters present from the four precincts.

The usual proceedings in meetings of this character, in the past, has been to elect one delegate from the Court House, one from Vienna and one from Langley; the district is entitled to three delegates. A motion to follow this precedent was voted down by a majority of one. Nominations were then made and the different delegates were requested to express their preference for a presidential candidate; but one delegate stated his preference. On the first ballot Mr. Claude Wiley was elected by an almost unanimous vote and Delegate Walter T. Oliver was chosen by a narrow majority. On the second ballot Mr. Elgin of Langley was elected and then, on motion, Messrs. John Moffitt, Alexander J. Wedderburn and Mr. Westcott were chosen as alternates.

While the delegates are uninterested it is understood that Mr. Oliver is for Wilson and the other two are for Champ Clark. Of the alternates, the only one expressing a preference was Alexander J. Wedderburn, who is in favor of Champ Clark.

### INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

Rochester, N. Y., May 16.—Officials, council members and lay delegates, from nearly every state of the union are at the Powers Hotel today, where the International Sunshine Society opened its 11th annual convention. The opening session consisted of welcoming addresses, a response by Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, founder, and president-general of the society, and the consideration of reports. The afternoon will be devoted to reports from leaders of the states and other business matters.

An excursion tomorrow and a final business session and election of officers on Saturday will be the main features of the sessions of the Sunshine scatters.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICES.

A large number of Sir Knights of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, of Alexandria, will visit Washington tonight to take part in the Ascension Day Services, which will be held under the auspices of the Grand Commandery and the subordinate commanderies of the District of Columbia.

The services of Old Dominion Commandery will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at Grace Church. The members of the Order will assemble in the asylum at three o'clock and march to the church.

A special sermon will be preached by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of the church.

### DIED

On Thursday, May 16, 1912, at her residence, 918 King street, Miss Ida C. Cox, daughter of the late Charles L. and Cecelia A. Cox. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LOST.—Between corner of Pitt and King streets and Young People's Building, last night, small breast pin, pearl center with branch of tree across setting, gold border. Return to Hamilton & Co., 323 King street. M16-3t

## RICHESON'S FAINT HOPES.

**Spends Second Night in Death Cell.  
Reads Bible Until 9  
O'clock.**

### RELISHES HIS BREAKFAST

**Improbability of Governor Foss Recommending Leniency for the  
Condemned Man.**

Boston, May 16.—Richeson spent his first night in the death cell at Charlestown prison restfully. He read his Bible until about 9:30 o'clock and then went to bed. According to the guards, he was uneasy until near midnight when he became composed. He slept soundly until 7:20 when he awoke, carefully washed and dressed and asked for a breakfast of eggs, toast and milk.

Warden Bridges was away today on business. His son, who is deputy in the prison, was in charge. He said Richeson was bearing up remarkably well. Richeson did not eat as heartily as yesterday but he appeared to relish his morning meal.

There was still the faintest hope at noon today that Gov. Foss would send Richeson's petition for leniency to his council, but this seemed very improbable. Gov. Foss told a United Press correspondent today shortly after reaching the state house that he has yet to go thoroughly over the reports of Drs. Steadman Forest and Tuttle, three of the alienists who examined the doomed minister at Charles street jail.

While it has been repeatedly and strongly intimated by state house officials that these reports do not say Richeson is insane, two of them said to be far from flat statements that he is sane. It was said that for this reason the governor may present the petition, thus putting on his council the responsibility of the state for taking the life of a man, who might be shown by a postmortem autopsy, to have been insane.

This hope of a leniency petition being presented by Gov. Foss, however, it was said really would mean little, for the council was known to be largely opposed to leniency.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS TO MONUMENT.

Mrs. L. W. Reid, chairman of the Committee, acknowledges the following contributions to the Arlington Confederate Monument:

Previously acknowledged .....\$188.75  
Through Mrs. W. D. Ogden—  
By penny collection ..... 1.00  
Mr. Henry K. Field ..... 5.00  
Through Mrs. Collingsworth—  
Mr. B. C. White ..... 1.00  
Mr. L. Ruben ..... 2.00  
Through Mrs. L. W. Reid—  
Mr. V. S. Bain ..... 1.00  
Through Miss Mary J. Gorman—  
Mr. Frank Warfield ..... 1.00  
Mr. John B. Waller ..... 1.00  
Mr. J. C. Milburn ..... 1.00  
Cash ..... .50  
Mr. P. F. Gorman ..... 10.00  
Dr. E. A. Gorman ..... 5.00  
The corner stone of the Confederate Monument will be laid early in November.

### MRS. JOHNSTON TO SPEAK

Mrs. R. D. Johnston, wife of Governor Johnston, of Alabama, who is one of the regents of the Mount Vernon Association will deliver an address on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the silver tea which is to be given at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Greene on N. Washington Street, by the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church. Her subject will be "Prison Reform in Alabama."

Mrs. Johnston is a woman of charming personality, and has done wonderful work in her state in prison reform.

### ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.

The Ascension Day Services of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Sir Knights Templar, will be held Sunday afternoon, May 19th, at Grace Episcopal church, at 4 p. m. All Sir Knights are requested to repair to the asylum at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon in full Templar uniform. By order of the Eminent Commander, A. G. THAYER, Recorder. M16-17-18.

### OPERATORS WANTED

Ladies accustomed to home sewing will have an opportunity to learn on power machine. Apply at once to PAFF SHOE COMPANY, Cor Washington and Gibson streets.